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Messrs. BRYANT of Texas, CAMP, CASTLE, SCHUMER, McDERMOTT, NEUMANN, GUTKNECHT, and Ms. RIVERS changed their vote from 'yea'' to ''nay.

Messrs. FLAKE, JACOBS, and FOG-LIETTA changed their vote from "nay" to "yea.

So the conference report was agreed

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. VUCANOVICH. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and that I may include extraneous and tabular material on the conference report on the bill, H.R. 1817.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Nevada?

There was not objection.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1976. An act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 1976) "An Act making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BOND, Mr. GORTON, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Bumpers, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Kerrey, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. BYRD, be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that Mr. STEVENS, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Glenn, Mr. Levin, and Mr. REID, be appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill (S. 219) "An Act to ensure economy and efficiency of Federal Government operations by establishing a moratorium on regulatory rulemaking actions, and for other purposes", in lieu of Mr. NICKLES, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. REID.

The message also announced that Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROTH, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. NICKLES. Mr. Gramm, Mr. Coats, Mr. Exon, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. DODD, be appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill (S. 4) "An Act to grant the power to the President to reduce budget authority" in lieu of Mr. Roth, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thompson, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Grassley, Mr. Nick-LES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. COATS, Mr. EXON, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. Dodd.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 99-498, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appoints Dr. Robert N. Kelly, of Kansas, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a 3-year term effective October 1, 1995.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1976. AGRICULTURE. RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED **AGENCIES** APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1976) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, with Senate amendments thereto, disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TORKILDSEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. DURBIN Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. DURBIN moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill, H.R. 1976, be instructed to agree to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] will be recognized for 30 minutes and the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. Skeen] will be recognized for 30 minutes.

The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. DURBIN] is recognized for 30 minutes.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the motion instructs the House conferees to recede to the Senate number for section 502 rural low-income housing direct loans. The House-passed amount is \$550 million, while the Senate provided \$1 billion. The House-reported amount, however, was \$900 million.

Receding to the Senate for this important, necessary and popular program will merely take the activity back to the approximate level originally recommended by the gentleman from New Mexico [Mr. SKEEN], my friend, the chairman of the subcommittee, and agreed to by the Committee on Appropriations. Even at the Senate level, the section 502 program will be \$200 million below the \$1.2 billion provided for fiscal year 1995 and the amount requested for 1996.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of

my time.

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Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, my good friend and former chairman of the subcommittee, the gentleman from Illinois, is offering a motion to instruct the conferees to recede to the Senate mark for section 502 direct loans for rural housing.

The Senate amendment provides for a loan level of \$1 billion, almost double the amount in the House bill. The Senate mark is actually a little more than the program level for the current fiscal

The gentleman knows as well as anyone the difficulty we had in providing funds for the rural housing and development programs given the severe budget constraints we have been under. However, he also knows that I and many other Members regard the 502 program and other rural programs as extremely important and I assure him that I will work hard in the conference with him to do the absolute best we can for rural America.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time. VerDate 20-SEP-95 07:02 Sep 21, 1995 Jkt 099061